

SEVEN ALARMS
IN TWO HOURSMalden, Mass., Had a Night
of Fires

IN ALL, \$100,000 LOSS

Engine House Burned While Firemen
Were at Lumber Yard Fire—Four
Alarms While This Fire
Was in Progress.

Malden, Mass., Nov. 9.—Malden was visited last night by a series of fires which are believed to have been set by incendiaries, and which caused damage amounting to nearly \$100,000. Within the two hours between 9 and 11 o'clock seven alarms were turned in from five different boxes.

The first and most disastrous fire destroyed the lumber yard and buildings of the Malden City lumber company, 610 to 630 Eastern avenue, involving a loss of \$70,000, while during the progress of this blaze the Linden fire station, a wooden building on Oliver street, caught fire and was burned with a loss of approximately \$20,000.

The door of the station had been left open and all the firemen stationed there had gone to respond to the second alarm and for the lumber yard fire, when it was discovered that the lay stored in the rear of the station was ablaze. Two residences on Eastern avenue caught fire from sparks from the lumber yard and were burned, the loss on them being about \$5,000.

The lumber yard on one side abuts on the tracks of the Bangor branch of the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad and several fire engines which were placed on the track stopped all traffic over the line or hours.

While the lumber yard plant was still burning fiercely, alarms were sounded from four boxes in different parts of the city, and the chief found it necessary to call for assistance from nearby towns, and Revere responded to the call for aid. Only two of the alarms pulled in proved to be for fires, the other two alarms being false.

The Linden fire station is situated at the extreme easterly end of the city, fully a mile from the Malden City Lumber company's yard. The firemen from this station, under command of Lieut. John Stanwood, responded to the second of the alarms for the lumber yard blaze, and the house was left without any occupant and with the front door wide open. Not long after the firemen had left it, a woman was standing opposite the steps of the house directly opposite, watching the reflection of the flames of the lumber yard in the sky, noticed smoke issuing from the rear of the station. An alarm was pulled in but before any of the fire apparatus arrived the building was practically consumed. It is believed that an incendiary entered the building and set fire to the hay in the rear. The building was a two and a half story structure of wood, and was to have been replaced shortly by a brick structure. It was worth about \$20,000 with its fittings.

A stable on Webster street was also damaged by a fire which was started independently, apparently from the others. It was an unoccupied building and the blaze which started in the rear was quickly discovered and extinguished. During the fight with the flames in the lumber yard, Walter Dunham, a fireman of hose company No. 1, had an arm fractured by a falling timber. There were no other accidents.

BASEBALL REACHES PANAMA.

Country Has Gone Wild Over the National Game.

Panama, Nov. 9.—Baseball has taken this country by storm since the arrival of so many Americans fans in the canal zone. The Panama authorities have placed a park for use in approval of the American national game.

ON WAY TO PANAMA.

President's Battleship passed Out By Virginia Cape.

Cape Henry, Nov. 9.—The Battleship Louisiana bearing President Roosevelt and party and conveying the cruiser Tennessee and Washington, passed out by Virginia Cape at 5:40 this morning.

GONE TO E. FAIRFIELD.

Brookfield Pastor Has Been Engaged by Union Church There.

East Fairfield, Nov. 9.—The Rev. J. T. Urban of West Brookfield has been secured as pastor of the Union church for one year. He will also supply at the Congregational church at Fairfield Center.

Will Sue For Office.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The Supreme Court will grant a hearing next Tuesday on the petition of Thomas B. Hickey of Brockton and Charles P. Murray of Lynn for a writ compelling the Secretary of the Boot and Shoe workers to issue certificates of their election as President and Vice-President respectively.

Will Lay Corner Stone Sunday.

Fairfield, Nov. 9.—The laying of the corner stone of the new Catholic church will take place Sunday afternoon. The Rev. D. J. O'Sullivan of St. Albans, J. D. McGarry of Enosburg Falls and M. O. H. Durbin will officiate. The priest in charge is Rev. M. J. Lechance.

Sculptor Kitson Dead.

New York, Nov. 9.—Samuel J. Kitson, the sculptor, with studios in New York and Boston, died this morning of kidney trouble. He was born in England 58 years ago.

RICH, HOLDS HIS JOB.

Heir to \$80,000 Keeps His \$20 a Week Berth.

New York, Nov. 9.—With \$30,000 in securities and \$10,000 in cash Raymond I. Blakeslee, a lawyer of 31 Nassau street, made his way to the cellar and machinery rooms of the Broadway theatre and found Walter Raine, a bent and grizzled engineer, at work there for \$20 a week. Mr. Blakeslee turned over the \$60,000 to Blaine and told him he would receive a short time about \$30,000 more, the balance of a legacy from Hardy Bliss, brother of Raine's mother.

Raine took the money, heard the lawyer's explanation of its source, and kept right on at work. He still toils from 7 to 5 o'clock every day, and has told his employers that he will continue to act as engineer of the playhouse until he dies or is discharged. He did not tell them anything about his legacy until by chance they heard of it.

Raine is 65 years old, and draws a pension of \$12 a month from the United States for injuries received during four years' service in the Civil war.

NEGRO MURDERER LYNCHED.

Taken From the Guard House—Officers Had Trid to Evade the Mob.

Monticello, Ga., Nov. 9.—Jet Hicks, a negro, was lynched tonight at Sale City for the murder of John A. Kriggs. Hicks was arrested yesterday at Vienna and brought here. He was spirited away when news came that a mob was gathering. Officers started for Sale City with the negro. Later information came from that place that a mob was gathering there to intercept them. Hicks was taken to the city guard house, which was stormed by a mob which took the rioter out and lynched him.

JURY FINDS ELEVEN INDICTMENTS AGAINST R.R.

Federal Grand Jury at Minneapolis Gets After Railroads Giving Rebates—Grain Firms and Individuals.

Minneapolis, Nov. 9.—Fifteen indictments were handed down to Judge Lochren, in the United States district court yesterday, covering the giving of rebates by certain railroads and the receiving of the same by individuals. The corporations against which the indictments were returned are:

The Great Northern Railroad company, four indictments and about 75 counts.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway, one indictment and 50 counts.

Wisconsin Central railway one indictment, 5 counts.

Minneapolis & St. Louis railway one indictment, 5 counts.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates and under the head of receiving rebates the following true bills were returned:

W. P. Devereaux company, McCall, Dismore company, Minneapolis, Ames, Brooks company of Duluth, Duluth Milling company.

FARMER'S WIFE MURDERED.

Robbery Supposed to Have Been the Motive—Body in Pool of Blood.

Tolland, Conn., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Carrie E. Williams, aged about sixty, wife of a farmer, was found murdered and lying in a pool of blood in her room near Hartford Springs today. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

The body of Mrs. Williams was found lying on the kitchen floor near the stove, her throat was cut, her head battered and about her neck a towel had been tightly twisted. Near the body lay a huge butcher knife and a club.

From the position of the body when found and the appearance of the room it is believed that Mrs. Williams died only after a struggle with her assailant who is supposed to have stuck her with his club and then cut her throat, finally winding the towel about it. She had been alone during the morning and the early part of the afternoon.

TO FACE CRITICISM.

But There Seems Little Doubt But What Gompers Will Be Re-elected.

Washington, Nov. 9.—With the scalp of a single Republican congressman at his belt as a trophy of the recent campaign, President Gompers leaves today for Minneapolis to face the reported quarrel in the American Federation of Labor, over his entrance into politics.

The critics say Gompers will prove his undoing, but the majority of delegates seem to be with him, and there is little doubt of his re-election.

THREE BOYS EXECUTED.

Had Been Condemned by Russian Court Martial for Robbery.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The Riga correspondent of the Bourse Gazette has sent in harrowing details of the execution by shooting of three boys who had been condemned by a court martial for robbery. Four other persons were executed at the same time. The firing party was completely unmoved at the sight of the mere children before them for execution, and fired wildly, and it was only after several volleys that all the prisoners were killed.

SENATOR'S BROTHER SHOT.

L. J. Henderson Instantly Killed and J. D. Money Injured.

Money, Miss., Nov. 9.—A pistol fight occurred here yesterday between J. D. Money, a brother of United States Senator Money, and L. J. Henderson, a planter. Henderson was instantly killed and Money was wounded slightly. The fight followed the purchase of a plantation three years ago by Henderson from the Money estate.

MAY DECLINE ELECTION.

Martin L. Glynn, Elected Comptroller of New York, Is Not Well.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Martin L. Glynn, elected comptroller on the Democratic ticket, may decline the office. He is now in Germany suffering from injuries to his spine. If he refuses to serve Governor Hughes will have to appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

SURVEYORS
ON ROUTEOf Proposed Route of Cross
State Railroad

RUTLAND TO MONTPELIER

Four from New York Arrive in Rutland and Start Overland—Revival of the Proposition for New Railroad.

Rutland, Nov. 9.—Party of four surveyors from New York state are here to look over the proposed route of a cross state railroad from this city to Montpelier. Today they are on top of the mountain in Sherburne. This is the result of the revival of the proposition by the introduction in the legislature of a bill to limit the company's charter.

CAN'T FINISH THIS WEEK.

Supreme Court Is Near Close of Work for This Term.

Montpelier, Nov. 9.—The October term of supreme court is drawing to a close, although it is not probable that the business of the term will be quite completed this week.

The Chittenden county case of town of Jericho vs. the town of Huntington, apt. assumpt, was argued this morning by L. F. Wilbur for the plaintiff and V. A. Bullard for the defendant town.

In the lower court the plaintiff was awarded damages of \$112.75, and there was a judgment on the verdict.

The court ordered a continuance this morning in the Chittenden county case of Mary M. Strong vs. the Burlington Traction company.

In the Chittenden county case of Louis E. Peterson vs. Frank E. Lord, the judgment on verdict in the lower court was affirmed. The Chittenden county case of John P. Wilkins vs. Samuel Somerville and others has been continued.

Arguments were made yesterday morning in the Windham county case, in the order of the railroad commissioners to the Rutland railroad to erect a new station at Bartonville. Attorney-General Fitts appeared for the board of railroad commissioners and H. B. Powers for the Rutland Railroad company.

Arguments were made yesterday afternoon in the Washington county case of Harriet J. Graves vs. the town of Waterfield, injury on the highway. The plaintiff was awarded \$700 damages in the lower courts. J. P. Lamson for the plaintiff, Z. S. Stanton and J. W. Gordon for the defendant.

MEETS HARVARD TOMORROW.

Carlisle Indian Football Team Is in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 9.—With 14 substitutes and six officers of the school football team, the Carlisle Indians arrived here at eight o'clock this morning and went to the Copple square hotel. They will have light practice at the Newton Athletic grounds this afternoon. The Braves expect a good time here until they leave for home on Sunday.

COOK PUT ARSENIC IN FAMILY BREAD

Springfield, Mass., Woman Arrested Today Charged With the Crime—Family Mysteriously Sick.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Florence Shipley, cook in the family of William P. Leasure, was arrested early this morning charged with putting arsenic in the family bread. For the past three weeks members of the family have been attacked by a mysterious sickness. A medical analysis found poison in the bread.

GIRL DIES OF WOUNDS.

Miss Paine Accidentally Shot Herself While in Woods Near Keene.

Keene, N. H., Nov. 9.—Miss Lillian Paine, the 15-year-old daughter of a farmer, died this morning of wounds inflicted by a bullet wound in the head in the woods, Oct. 29, died yesterday from the effects of the wound.

Miss Paine, after being taken home, claimed that she was shot by a strange man who came into her room. She was under the impression that the man was a burglar, but the authorities, who investigated the case, decided that Miss Paine shot herself accidentally, a gun belonging to the family being found beside her.

FOURTEEN TRUE BILLS.

The Federal Grand Jury Reports at Rutland Today.

Rutland, Nov. 9.—The federal grand jury after a four days' session this morning reported fourteen true bills found and three not found. The U. S. district court then adjourned until December 4 at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Clerk George E. Johnson, the deputy marshal, F. H. Chapman, acted as clerk.

To Develop Marble Quarry.

Rutland, Nov. 9.—Henry H. Brachaud, a railway mail clerk, who has run many years between Burlington and Boston, has moved his family to Brandon to devote such time as his government duties will allow to developing a supposed valuable marble property on the farm of Mrs. Brachaud's cousin, E. M. Rachaud. There are two places on the farm where marble crops to the surface and it is believed that the property contains the same excellent grade of white marble quarried at Proctor.

Mr. Brachaud will pass the next two weeks in making borings under the advice of State Geologist G. H. Perkins.

DISTRICT MEETING.

Odd Fellows Met at Randolph on Wednesday Evening.

Randolph, Nov. 9.—The district meeting of the subordinate lodges of district No. 7 of Vermont, I. O. O. F., was held with Randolph lodge, No. 48, in the Grange hall Wednesday evening. Two hundred attended the meeting and were given a hearty address of welcome by Dr. A. C. Bailey, P. G., and F. W. Jackson, G. W., of Barre, responded for the grand officers and G. G. Graves, P. D., G. M., of Waterbury for the visiting members of the district. The second degree was exemplified by Vermont lodge, No. 2, of Montpelier, and the work was carried out in a most finished manner, as was also the exemplification of the unwritten work by Grand Master P. A. Robbins of Newport. Lodges of Montpelier, Waterbury, Northfield, Barre City, Cabot, Waterbury, Plainfield, East Barre, Warren and Williamstown were represented at the meeting and many grand officers were present among whom were Grand Master P. A. Robbins of Newport, S. A. Reed, P. G. R., of Windham, and G. G. Graves, P. D., G. M., of the Randolph lodge and a sumptuous banquet was served by the ladies of the local Rebekah lodge. The I. O. O. F. encampment meeting will be held with the Thomas Wilder encampment in Montpelier, November 22.

DIES IN 100TH YEAR.

Mrs. Addison Brown Spent Most of Her Life in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Addison Brown, aged 99, died Wednesday night. She was the oldest person in Brattleboro and the widow of the first Unitarian minister in town. Her maiden name was Anna Elizabeth Weatherhead and she was born in Boston, August 26, 1807.

She was married to Rev. Addison Brown in New Ipswich, N. H., in 1832, and Mr. Brown was called to Brattleboro the same year. Mrs. Brown was a woman of exceptional intellectual and literary attainments. She leaves a son, Charles W. Brown, of Rockford, Ill., and a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Col, A. T. Dutton of Brattleboro.

Her husband, who subsequent to his ministry was superintendent of schools and editor of the Vermont Phoenix, died in 1872.

IN REAL DIME

NOVEL FASHION

Lone Train Robber Goes Through Fast Train on Western Road and Then Makes Escape—Got Only \$80.

Slater, Mo., Nov. 9.—In real nickel novel style a lone train robber went through a Chicago and Alton, Kansas City and Chicago fast train last night. He robbed the passengers in their berths but got only \$80 in money, he taking some jewelry. He then leaped from the flying train.

RED MEN WON 7 TO 1.

From Clan Gordon Cribbage Team Last Evening.

In the contest between the Clan Gordon and Red Men teams of the International Cribbage league last evening the Red Men defeated the C. G. by a score of 7 to 1.

The result by tables was as follows: Robertson and Bradbury, R. M., defeated Craig and Birnie, C. G.; Connack and Webster, R. M., defeated Gordon and Cowie, C. G.; Duncan and Macdonald, R. M., defeated Tierney and Nelson, C. G.; McDonald and Main, R. M., defeated McLeod and Riddell, C. G.; Davidson and Brodie, R. M., defeated Keith and Alexander, C. G.; McKinnon and Scott, R. M., defeated Henderson and Feist, C. G.; Bow and Wishart, H. M., defeated Murray and Mann, C. G.; McKay and Inglis, C. G., defeated Stewart and Birnie, R. M.

The C. O. F. and I. O. O. F. teams are scheduled to play Monday evening, November 12.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present, as important business is to come before the meeting.

Wedding Anniversary Observed.

A joyful company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards, near the Marvin farm on the Montpelier road, last evening, to congratulate the happy couple on their seventh year of married life. A bountiful repast was served, consisting of cake, fruit and ice cream. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, bride and groom of a day.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Catholic church fair all next week at Hale's Pavilion.

Fred Means went to Waterbury last night on a business trip.

E. A. Preston of Ferrisburgh is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Northrop and C. H. Northrop go to Royalton today to spend Sunday.

Leon Farnsworth was arrested yesterday by Special Officer J. A. Denno on a warrant charging intoxication. In city court yesterday afternoon Farnsworth pleaded guilty and paid a fine with costs amounting to \$12.20.

Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton arrested Charles Kelley yesterday afternoon for intoxication, to which charge Kelly pleaded guilty in city court this morning and took his alternative sentence of ten days in the county jail.

Among today's arrivals at the City hotel are George B. Whalen of Burlington, Jack Brown of New York, William H. Howe and H. E. Lovejoy of Boston, S. Killary and Charles E. Mills of Burlington, and several members of the "College Widow" company.

S. J. Segel & Co., the Depot Square clothiers, can rig out your boys for the winter with suits and overcoats. Saturday we shall make remarkably low prices on them. Read their advertisement on page 4.

TO PREVENT
DECEPTIONIn the Sale of Granite to Be
Stopped

A BILL TO THAT EFFECT

Introduced in the House—Grade Crossing Bill Passes the Senate—Number of New Bills Introduced Today.

Montpelier, Nov. 9.—To prevent fraud in the sale of granite is the title of a bill introduced in the House today by Mr. Archibald of Manchester. The bill provides that the kind of granite must be distinctly marked and provides a penalty for failure. The bill was referred to the general committee. The full text of the measure is as follows:

Sec. 1. A person or corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of granite shall cause to be attached to each piece of granite sold a label upon which there shall be printed the name by which such granite is generally known to the trade.

Sec. 2. This label shall not be less than four inches square, and the letters printed thereon shall be at least one inch in length.

Sec. 3. Such a person or corporation that neglects or refuses to attach such label on attaches a label bearing a different name from that by which such granite is generally known to the trade, shall be fined not more than \$25 nor less than \$10 for each offense.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from the first day of January, 1907.

Mr. Archibald says in defense of the bill that some dealers in granite say that they will furnish granite, granite, for instance, and then will palm off some other which is worth just about half as much, according to the market prices.

A total of 25 bills were introduced in the House today. Among them is one by Mr. Dwyer of Bennington regulating the running of locomotives, requiring that trains with cars attached must be headed by locomotive in the direction in which it is running, for distances over two miles. This is the outgrowth of the practice of the Rutland R. R., which is upheld by the supreme court, and which practice is copied on other roads, between Barre and Montpelier, for instance. Mr. Baumbach of Rotherbury wants automobile marks and numbers distinguished.

The Senate also received several new measures, among which were these: By Senator Howland of Washington county, to grant certain franchises to the city of Barre, relating to the watering of its streets (dividing the expense between city and abutters); by Senator Chase of Windham, relating to taxation; fixes poll tax at \$1 per year, one per cent of all visible real and personal property not exempt shall be the grand list, money, assets, stocks, bonds, real estate, and all other evidence of indebtedness, in the state or out, and bearing interest or producing an income of not more than 5 per cent per year not to be set in list or taxed, but the same with interest or income greater than 5 per cent shall be listed and taxed. (There shall be no deduction from the list of a person for debts owing; by Senator Holden of Bennington to regulate sale of intoxicating liquors. (Fee for fifth class license \$30, one or more in town voting "yes").

The Senate passed the bill to abolish grade crossing this forenoon. It went through with hardly any opposition, and it is expected will be signed by Governor Proctor.

First Evening Session.

The first evening session of the present session of the Vermont legislature was held last night by the House to make up for the trip to the Barre granite quarries yesterday afternoon. The House passed eleven bills, ordered five to a third reading and killed three. Among the bills passed were these: Relating to reports of births and deaths; then of the act of 1904, relating to the regulation of power boats; relating to the preservation of public health; to provide for the discharge of persons on probation; relating to the extension of time limit of the charter for the Rutland & Montpelier railroad; to amend act incorporating the charter of Norwich university; to amend act incorporating the State Telephone & Telegraph company; relating to the Brattleboro Home for the Aged and Disabled; relating to the Capital Savings Bank of Montpelier; relating to the trustees of the village of Springfield; providing for the extermination of the San Jose scale and the Brown tail moth.

To provide for the election of a town superintendent of schools; to regulate the running of cars on electric railways, forbidding trailers ahead; relating to appeals from quadrennial appraisals.

Approved by the Governor.

H. 42. An act to provide for the better local superintendence of the public schools, and to repeal sections 622, 623, 624 and 625 of the Vermont statutes.

H. 68. An act to amend section 60 of No. 113 of the acts of 1904, relating to search and seizure process.

H. 124. An act to repeal chapter 173 of the Vermont statutes, entitled "Banks or Circulation, Discount and Deposit," and all amendments thereof.

H. 14. An act to incorporate the North Rupert Cemetery association.

H. 143. An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal of the town of Walpole for the year 1906.

H. 147. An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal of the town of Lemington for the year 1906 and the grand list for the year 1906.

H. 150. An act to amend section 602 of the Vermont statutes, as amended by section 3 of No. 30 of the acts of 1905, section 8 of No. 25 of the acts of 1902, and section 1 of No. 35 of the acts of 1904, relating to public instruction.

H. 165. An act to legalize the grand list of the town of Sheffield.

H. 203. An act to incorporate the Calvary Church Cemetery association of East Berkshire, Vermont.

H. 220. An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal of the town of Elmore for the year 1906, and the grand list of such town for the years 1905 and 1906.

H. 234. An act to amend section 3 of No. 253 of the acts of 1902, entitled "An act to incorporate the Berkshire Cemetery association."

H. 65. An act to incorporate the Champlain Valley Traction company.

H. 148. An act to amend section 602 of the Vermont statutes as amended by section 2 of No. 29 of the acts of 1902, and to amend section 4 of No. 25 of the acts of 1902, relating to public instruction.

H. 208. An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telephone company.

H. 223. An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal of real estate for the year 1902, and the grand list for the years 1903 and 1906, of the town of Johnson.

H. 275. An act to legalize the quadrennial appraisal and the grand list of the town of Grafton for the year 1906.

UNDER THE GLITTER OF THE GILDED DOME.

Representative Flinn is trying hard to live up to a reputation as the wag of the House.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Bell were in the city today on their way to Denver to attend the National Grange convention.

Ben. Williams, Gov. Proctor's secretary, says there is nothing doing regarding the city judge in Barre, or Bennington or St. Albans.

Mr. Porter of Wilmington seemed perfectly at home in the speaker's chair of the House. He is the second Democrat to occupy it this session.

FOUND DEAD

NEAR HIGHWAY

Body of Thomas Ryer Slashed With Knife

IN TOWN OF POWNAL

Ryer Was Farm Hand and Motive of Murder Is Thought to Have Been Robbery, as His Watch Was Gone.

Bennington, Nov. 9.—The body of Thomas Ryer, a roving farm hand, about 40 years of age, was found in the Dugway, a narrow passage on the highway leading from Pownal to North Adams, Mass., at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The spot where the body was found is about one and one-half miles from the Massachusetts line and about 300 feet off from the highway.

There is not the slightest doubt that the man was murdered, for an examination of the body by Dr. E. E. Potter, first selectman of Pownal, disclosed a half dozen knife wounds in the breast and abdomen, a long slash on the right leg, and numerous bruises.

The body has apparently lain in the field for a week or more. It was discovered by Constantino Ballonio, an Italian working on the new Bennington & North Adams electric railroad. There was nothing on the person to aid in identification, but the pockets contained three tobacco pouches, one containing tea, another a cake of soap and the third tobacco. The pockets also contained a razor and a broken point brush.

Ryer was well known in Pownal, having worked for different persons there on his visits to the town. He had no home and was of a roving disposition. Two weeks ago he left the employ of a man named Cummings in Cheshire, Mass., where he had been working as a driver and had not been seen since that time.

The most likely theory for the crime is that Ryer fell in with a party of Italians, nearly a thousand of whom are now employed in building the electric road, and was killed in a fight or robbery, as his watch was missing and the severed end of the leather guard was still attached to his vest.

DEWEY MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED

Sum Amounting to \$2,524.18 Is Already in the Hands of the Vermont Historical Society.

Montpelier, Nov. 9.—The Vermont Historical society held its adjourned annual meeting at the State House in Montpelier this afternoon, with President G. G. Benedict in the chair. At the election which followed Mr. Benedict was re-elected president; Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier, secretary; Theodore S. Peck and Charles S. Forbes of St. Albans, corresponding secretaries; Henry F. Field of Rutland, treasurer; E. M. Giddard of Montpelier, librarian.

The board of managers reported the following deaths during the year since the last report: Henry Ballard of Burlington, Charles M. Bell of Bennington, Wilder L. Burrage of Burlington, Charles Dewey, Major Dwight L. Kelton and Arthur Ropes, all of Montpelier, and Dr. William N